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HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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CHILD MORTALITY RATE IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether as per latest census the child mortality rate in the country is very high;

(b) if so, the comparative figures of mortality rate in Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Assam with that of other States; as per 2001 Census;

(c) whether the mortality rate has changed over the decade 1991-2002; and

(d) if so, the targets fixed for the Ninth Five Year Plan in this regard and the tentative targets for the Tenth Five Year Plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b) As per Sample Registration System, the Child Mortality Rate is on declining trend in Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Assam during 1991 to 1998. A statement showing child mortality rate (CMR) from 1991 to 1998 , the latest period for which the information is available, is enclosed(Annexure).

(c) Yes, Sir. It is on the declining trend.

(d) Target for CMR has not been fixed in Ninth Five Year Plan.However, the target for Infant Mortality Rate for Ninth and Tenth Five Year Plan is as below:-

	Ninth Plan	Tenth Plan
IMR	50/100	45/1000

Annexure

CHILD MORTALITY RATES AGED (0-4) YEARS

S. No.	States	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998
1.	Andhra Pradesh	21.3	20.0	17.1	17.0	19.1	17.8	16.8	18.1
2.	Assam	32.4	30.5	29.7	24.7	24.7	24.0	26.9	27.5
3.	Bihar	22.8	26.8	25.3	24.9	28.3	27.9	25.9	22.9
4.	Gujarat	23.3	23.7	20.7	22.2	19.9	20.4	20.8	19.6
5.	Haryana	23.0	22.8	20.3	22.3	22.7	23.4	22.2	22.4
6.	Himachal	19.3	17.6	16.1	16.0	17.2	17.6	15.8	16.7

Pradesh								
7 Karnataka	23.6	21.7	20.0	18.6	18.2	16.6	16.4	16.7
8. Kerala	4.3	3.9	3.4	3.4	4.3	3.8	3.2	3.6
9. Madhya Pradesh	44.5	38.5	36.9	34.8	33.0	33.5	32.3	32.6
10. Maharashtra	16.3	15.9	14.1	14.0	14.9	13.1	12.2	12.7
11. Orissa	39.0	33.4	33.7	31.6	32.2	30.6	28.1	29.0
12. Punjab	17.0	17.4	16.1	15.7	14.9	15.2	14.9	16.8
13. Rajasthan	30.9	33.6	26.2	27.4	29.3	31.4	29.5	27.7
14. Tamil Nadu	16.1	15.3	13.6	13.4	14.5	12.6	13.4	13.0
15. Uttar Pradesh	35.6	37.8	32.9	33.0	30.8	31.4	31.1	29.6
16. West Bengal	20.6	18.4	17.0	19.8	18.6	18.1	16.8	15.0
All India	26.5	26.5	23.7	23.9	24.2	23.9	23.1	22.5

Source : Sample Registration System, Registrar General, India